

Windchill Notice

Temperatures are going to start dropping! Similar to last year, we will have indoor recess and will let students in early when the temperature, including windchill, is -23°C and below.

| Monday, January 19 | Tuesday, January 20 | Wednesday, January 21 | Thursday, January 22 | Friday,, January 23 |
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| Hot Lunch: Subway | Hot Lunch: Little Caesars | Hot Lunch: EDO | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Day #2</p> <p>Junior Boys Basketball Before School Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School REACH Club at 1st Recess Student Support in Mr. Borko's Room</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #3</p> <p>Junior Girls Basketball Before School French Club at 1:25 in the Learning Commons Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Student Support in Ms. Saggi's Room</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #4</p> <p>Senior Girls Basketball Before School Crochet/Knitting Club in the Learning Commons Recycling Club @ 2nd Recess REACH Club at 1st Recess</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Performance!</p> <p>Matinee @ 2:00 PM / Doors Open @ 1:30 Evening Performance @ 6:30 / Doors Open @ 6:00 / Kids arrive @ 5:30 Student Support in Ms. Saggi's' Room Chess Club Grade % @ 1st Recess Cantina Open for Junior Highs</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">PD Day : No School for Students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Basketball in Strathmore</p> |
| Monday, January 26 | Tuesday, January 27 | Wednesday, January 28 | Thursday, January 29 | Friday,, January 30 |
| Hot Lunch: Bar Burtio | Hot Lunch: Booster Juice | | | Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Day #6</p> <p>Junior Boys Basketball Before School Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Student Support in Ms. Muir's Room</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #1</p> <p>Junior Girls Basketball Before School Student Support in Ms. Hamid's Room Comic Club % @ 1st Recess Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST DAY OF SECOND SEMESTER</p> <p>Senior Girls Basketball Before School REACH Club at 1st Recess Recycling Club @ 2nd Recess Student Support in Mr. Borko's Room Cantina Open for Junior Highs Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #3</p> <p>Senior Boys Basketball Before School Student Support in Ms. Saggi's' Room Grade Six Basketball Tournament Kindergarten Registration Night 7:00 PM in the Learning Commons Cantina Open for Junior Highs French Club at 1:25 in the Learning Commons Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #4</p> <p>REACH Club at Lunch Senior Basketball Tournament Crochet/Knitting Club in the Learning Commons Lollipops Available for Purchase</p> |

January 19 - January 30

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

BE A DRAGON.

Belong

PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT WE SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT WE DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW WE MADE THEM FEEL.

WE ARE CURIOUS, NOT JUDGMENTAL.

Believe

WE ARE BRAVER THAN WE BELIEVE, STRONGER THAN WE SEEM, AND SMARTER THAN WE THINK.

NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST.

Become

THE ONLY PERSON WE ARE DESTINED TO BECOME IS THE PERSON WE DECIDE TO BE.

Junior High families, we wanted to provide some clarity with the 'student support' days that have been in our calendars for a few months.

- This time provides students with additional time to complete assignments and study for tests. This is available from 11:45 - 12:15. Please see the calendar each week for what classrooms are available. Please ask your child if they attended - sometimes junior highs aren't always the first to let you know!

Junior High drama performance on Thursday, January 22nd! It is always an incredible show and we would love to welcome all families to attend. We have a matinee show at 2:00 and an evening performance at 6:30. Doors open at 1:30 and 6:00 for those shows. While we do not charge for tickets, donations are always greatly appreciated to help with costs of microphone rentals and other drama costs throughout the year. Thank you to Ms. Hinton for the incredible amount of time she puts into this program!

Please check to see if you are up to date with your school fees. For payment of your learner's fees, please log into your **FSD Edsembli Family Portal** site available: [edsembli SIS](#) For more information on fees, please visit the [Foothills School Division website](#).



YOU ARE INVITED TO

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JANUARY

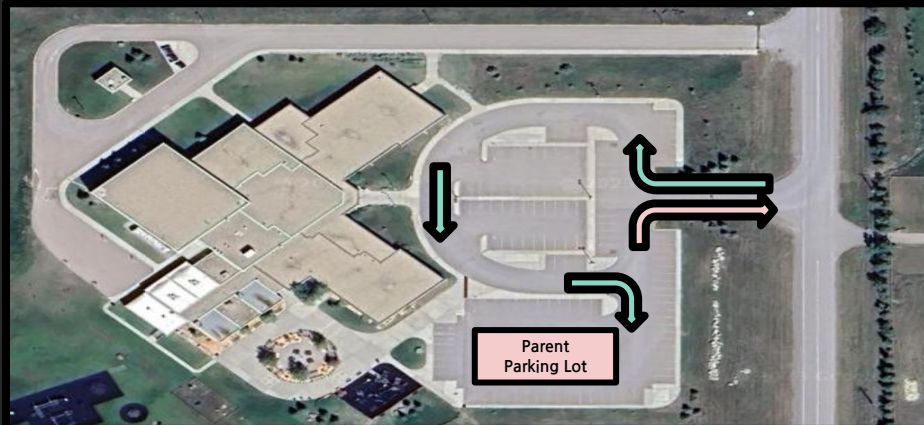
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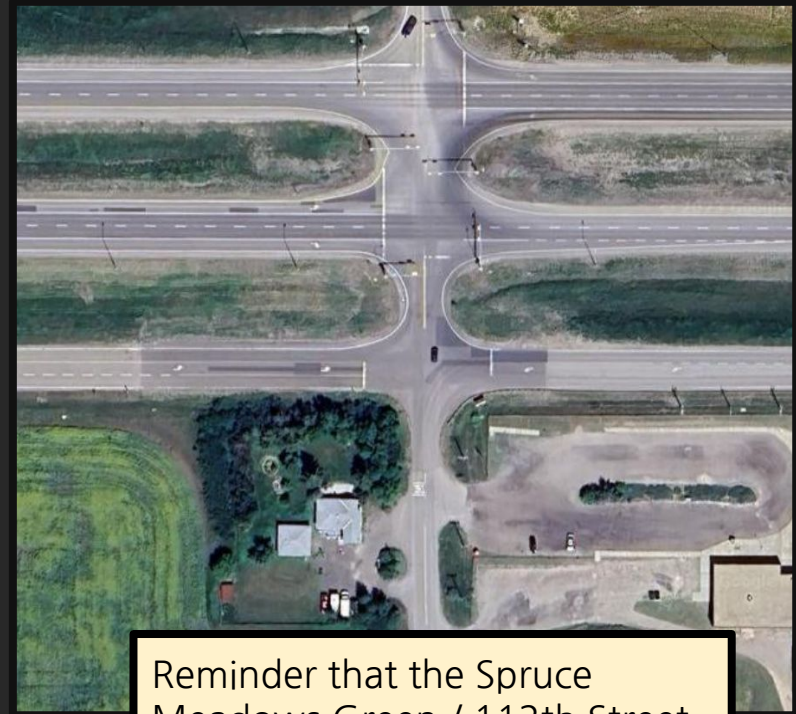
CHIILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEAR YOUR BEST RIBBON
SKIRT/SHIRT
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN
PRIZES

Traffic and Parking at Red Deer Lake



A reminder that there is a 'one way' to enter the parking lot.
The parent parking lot is on the south end!



Reminder that the Spruce Meadows Green / 112th Street intersection is a two-way stop for traffic on Spruce Meadows Green.

Bell Times and Calendar for 2025/2026

Foothills SCHOOL DIVISION

2025-2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Schools are closed on gray shaded days

Aug 15 Estimate: Student Timetables & Homerooms available (Schools Closed)

Aug 22 Schools open for registration

Aug 25 - 29 Non-Instructional Days

Aug 29 Student Transition Day

Sept 1 Labour Day

Sept 3 Semester 1 Begins

Sept 19 Non-Instructional Day

Sept 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct 13 Thanksgiving

Nov 1 Remembrance Day

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Feb 2 - 13 Learner Profiles Reporting Period 1

Feb 16 Family Day

Feb 17 School Closed

Feb 18 Non-Instructional Day

Feb 19 - 20 Teacher's Convention

Feb 18 Non-Instructional Day

Mar 30-Apr 6 Spring Break

Apr 3 Good Friday

Apr 6 Easter Monday

Apr 12-14 Learner Conferences Reporting Period 2

Apr 17 Non-Instructional Day

May 15 Non-Instructional Day

May 18 Victoria Day

Jun 25 Last day of school for students

Jun 26 Non-Instructional Day

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| MARCH 2026 | | | | | |
| APRIL 2026 | | | | | |
| MAY 2026 | | | | | |
| JUNE 2026 | | | | | |
| JULY 2026 | | | | | |

Instructional Calendar 2025-2026 Jan 2025
v Oct 2025

Foothills SCHOOL DIVISION

2025-2026 PART TIME KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR

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| JUNE 2026 | | | | | |
| JULY 2026 | | | | | |

Part Time Kindergarten Calendar 2025-2026 V. October 2025

PARENT GUIDE TO ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

Multiple Modes of Assessment



- Quality assessment and evaluation are crucial for improving student learning.
- Ongoing research-based assessment and reporting can guide teachers in adjusting instruction, monitoring progress, providing effective feedback, and assessing student learning.
- Collaboration between parents, educators, and students is also important for student success.

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GRADE LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Grades K - 8

Levels of Achievement are the scores teachers in kindergarten through to grade 8 use to indicate a student's level of performance, in relation to the grade level outcomes in the Alberta Curriculum. This is a 5-point system.

1

Student is not yet demonstrating knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.

2

Student is demonstrating partial knowledge and skills and is approaching an understanding of the concepts as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.

3

Student is demonstrating satisfactory knowledge and skills and is developing an understanding with general application of the concepts as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.

4

Student is demonstrating substantial knowledge and skills and shows comprehensive understanding with relevant application of the concepts as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.

5

Student is demonstrating extensive knowledge and skills and shows a depth of understanding with thorough application of the concepts as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.



Grades 9 - 12

Grade levels of achievement for students in grades 9 through 12 are percentage-based; however, teachers will communicate how these grades are determined for each class.